GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:812
ANSWERED ON:12.07.2004
UNPAID AMOUNT IN EPF
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in absence of complete address of beneficiaries or non-receipt of application a large amount is lying unpaid with the Employees Provident Fund;

(b) if so, the total unpaid amount as on date, State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken to benefit the labourers in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a) & (b): Employees Provident Fund Organisation do not maintain address of the members. Under the Scheme, as soon as a member applies for settlement of claim, the claim is settled. There is an amount of Rs. 942.95 crores in Unclaimed Deposit Account as on 31.3.2004 (Unaudited). State-wise details are at Annexure-A.

(c): The EPFO is constantly involved in settlement of Claims of the members.

ANNEXURE-`A`

Annexure referred to in reply to (a) to (b) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 812 for 12.7.04.

Unclaimed deposit account

Sl.No.	Region	Un-audited Balance as on 31.3.2004.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2,732,330,363.84
2.	Bihar	640,455.03
3.	Chattisgarh	N/a
4.	Delhi	66,608,740.59
5.	Goa	39,594,861.85
6.	Gujarat	145,408,403.31
7	Haryana	61,630,571.60
8.	Himachal Pradesh	136,194,000.00
9.	Jharkhand	503,214.65
10.	Karnataka	187,803,321.00
11.	Kerala	1,742,889.70
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3,029,590.24
13.	Maharashtra	655,406,384.35
14.	North East Region	4,281,910.58
15.	Orissa	1,142,242.08
16.	Punjab	136,218,885.37
17.	Rajasthan	11,676,844.14
18.	Tamil Nadu	388,485,085.12

19. Uttaranchal	26,790,140.43
20. Uttar Pradesh	107,160,561.73
21. West Bengal	4,722,863,195.32
Total	9,429,511,660.93